

## CHAPTER 297.

Police  
Commission'rs  
of Balto City.

AN ACT directing the Police Commissioners of Baltimore City to pay to James Harvey a pension of ten dollars per week.

WHEREAS, James Harvey, of Baltimore City, has been a policeman for thirty-one years and six months, and after an honorable career on the police force of said city has been retired on account of age; and

WHEREAS, The said James Harvey, since his retirement as a retired police sergeant, has been receiving from the said Police Board a stipend of seven dollars per week, being one-third of his regular pay as a squad sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have been expressed as to the power, under Article 4, Section fifty-nine, of the Constitution of Maryland, of the Police Commissioners to pay said James Harvey any stipend by way of pension without an express Act of the Legislature authorizing said payment; and

WHEREAS, It is proper, in the judgment of this General Assembly, that the meritorious services of the said James Harvey should be recognized and rewarded; and

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of this body that the said James Harvey is suffering with rheumatism and frosted feet, all of which was contracted in the service of the police department; therefore,

Authority  
to pension  
James Harvey.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City are hereby authorized and required to pay to the said James Harvey, out of the funds in their possession or subject to their control, a weekly pension of ten dollars per week, payable on last day of each week.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

## CHAPTER 298.

Executive  
Mansion,  
City of  
Annapolis.

AN ACT to provide for the paving of the driveway around State Circle and certain streets surrounding the Executive Mansion, in the City of Annapolis, by the State of Maryland and the Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis.